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 1138
 LR 373-390

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Speaker Kristensen. Mr. Clerk,
items for the record.

CLERK: Madam President, new A bill, LB 1104A by Senator Raikes.
(Read title.) Study resolutions, (read brief summaries of
LR 373-390). Bills read on Final Reading were presented to the
Governor at 10:15 (re LB 1108, LB 1100, LB 1110, LB 1110A,
LB 63, LB 1107, and LB 1138). And explanation of vote from
Senator Lynch (re LB 1100). That's all that I have, Madam
President. (See pages 1355-65 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. We now turn to General
File, and LB 59.

CLERK: Madam President, (LB) 59, a bill by Senator Wehrbein.
(Read title.) The bill was introduced in January of last year,
at that time referred to the Government Committee. The bill was
advanced to General File. The bill was bracketed on
February 23, after some discussion on the floor. I do have
committee amendments pending by the Government Committee, Madam
President.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Chair recognizes Senator Robinson to open
on.... Chair recognizes Senator Wehrbein to begin on the bill.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Madam Speaker, members, I'll give an overview
of the bill. I have passed out quite an extensive amount of
material on this, so those of you that are interested in the
history of this may study it in your time. I'm not going to go
through all the details, but essentially this restores the
boundary between Nebraska and Missouri to the center of the
Missouri River. And, for those of you wondering about the
history of this, there's quite a history on that; a lot of it
goes back as far as the 1800's, in the late 1800's. The point
of this is I think virtually no one disagrees that it would be
proper to restore the center of the Missouri River as the
boundary between the two states. We've had some difference of
opinion the last three or four or five years that this has been
going on as to whether they're...who would pay for lost property
tax revenue among the two...three counties, primarily to
Richardson and Nemaha, and a little bit in Otoe County, where